

Remarks

A. Inventorship

The inventorship has been corrected by deleting William H. Kimball as an inventor.

B. Amendments

The specification has been amended to update the relationship to the earlier filed applications, to move the headings to the correct locations, to correct typographical errors in describing Fig. 2 and Fig. 3, and to correct an obvious error at page 9 in describing the carrier surface to which the gel is applied.

Moving the heading "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" from page 2 to page 1 corrects the description of the invention which begins at page 1, line 9, not at page 2, line 3. See the references to "the invention" at page 1, line 4, and line 14.

The gel is not applied to the "fuzzy" or "loop" side of the carrier. Rather, the non-loop side is used as the carrier surface for the gel. See the discussion at page 3, lines 16-18 regarding "applying a surface layer of silicone gel to the flat side (non-loop surface) of a stretchable loop portion of a hook and loop fastener".

The claims have been amended to refer to the product used in the claimed processes as "a stretchable, supportive wrap", rather than "a bandage". Support for use of the term "wrap" may be found in the title which reads "Flexible Support For Gel Wraps". Support for the wrap being "stretchable" may be found in the discussion at page 6, line 20 and page 10, line 17 regarding that bandage being stretchable. Reference to the wrap or bandage being supportive may be found throughout the specification at page 1, lines 11-12 ("support for the joint", page 1, lines 19-20 ("providing substantial musculo-skeletal support", [see if you can find other]

C. New Claims

Claim 28 (joint or muscle) – see page 2, lines 18-19

Claims 29 (specific joints) – see page 10, lines 12-13

Claims 30-32 (treatment of carpal tunnel syndrome, arthritis, and tennis elbow) – see

Claim 33 (veterinary application) – see page 2, line 21

Claims 34 and 39 (cured poly-diorganosiloxane) – see page 7, line 5

Claims 35 and 40 (additive in gel) – see page 5, lines 8-11

Claims 36 and 41 (topical medication or emolient) – see page 7, lines 13-16

Claims 37 and 42 (closure strip is width of bandage) – see page 9, lines 16-17

Claim 38 (reducing the appearance of scarring) – see page 7, lines 17-18
page 2, lines 18-19

D. Closing

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. No new matter is presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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